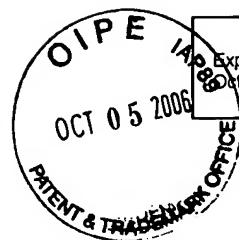


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Dear Sir:

Applicants filed a Declaration and Power of Attorney on March 12, 2004 in the above-identified patent application. Although the Declaration was complete in all respects, the Power of Attorney section of the document inadvertently neglected to include a designation of Power of Attorney. Accordingly, Applicants herewith submit a fresh copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney in which the Power of Attorney section has been filled in by the Applicants.

Applicant additionally requests that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 3557G-000044/US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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